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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

9 DEVIN MICHAEL RYAN,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 HANSEN, et al.,

13 Defendants.

CASE NO. C19-0753-MJP-MAT

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO FILE
AMENDED COMPLAINT

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15 Plaintiff, proceeding pro se and *in forma pauperis* in this civil rights action, filed a Motion
16 to Amend, accompanied by a proposed amended complaint. (Dkt. 23.) The proposed amended
17 complaint provides new information and documents and omits four individuals – Snohomish
18 County Jail corrections deputies Miller, Downing, Anstett, and Blankenship – as defendants.
19 Defendants did not respond to the motion. The Court, having reviewed the motion and proposed
20 amended complaint, hereby ORDERS as follows:

21 (1) Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15 provides that the Court “should freely give leave
22 [to amend a pleading] when justice so requires.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 15 (a). Leave to amend may be
23 denied where there is undue delay, bad faith or dilatory motive, undue prejudice to the opposing

1 party, or when the amendment would be futile. *See Foman v. Davis*, 371 U.S. 178, 182 (1962).
2 The Court here finds no basis for denying the unopposed motion to amend. Accordingly,
3 plaintiff's Motion to Amend (Dkt. 23) is GRANTED. The Clerk is directed to terminate Miller,
4 Downing, Anstett, and Blankenship as defendants and to lodge the Amended Complaint (Dkt. 23-
5 1) on the docket.

6 (2) The Clerk is further directed to send a copy of this Order to the parties and to the
7 Honorable Marsha J. Pechman.

8 DATED this 14th day of November, 2019.

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11 Mary Alice Theiler
12 United States Magistrate Judge
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